# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:160
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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR NGOs
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent regulatory authority for effective surveillance over Non-Governmental Organizational (NGOs) particularly for Rural Development Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which such body is likely to be set up; and

(d) the guidelines issued by the Union Government for self regulation of Non- Governmental Organizations?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): No Guidelines have been issued by the Ministry of Rural Development for self regulation of Non-Governmental Organizations.